IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q118237

In re application of

Guido FRANCHINI Appln. No.: National Stage Entry of PCT/IB2008/050671 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Determined Confirmation No.: Not Yet Determined Examiner: Not Yet Determined Filed: April 5, 2010 FLOORING ELEMENT FOR A MODULAR FLOOR, MODULAR FLOOR For: OBTAINED THEREWITH AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SAID MODULAR FLOOR PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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